

BOISE, IDAHO, MAY 8, 2023 AT 11:10 A.M.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

STATE OF IDAHO,

Plaintiff-Respondent,

v.

TYLER REECE RAMBO,

Defendant-Appellant.

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Docket No. 48949-2021

Appeal from the District Court of the First Judicial District of the State of Idaho, Kootenai County. Cynthia K.C. Meyer, District Judge.

Eric D. Fredericksen, State Appellate Public Defender, Boise, for Plaintiff-Respondent.

Raúl R. Labrador, Idaho Attorney General, Boise, for Defendant-Appellant.

This case arises from Tyler Rambo's conviction for three counts of aggravated assault on a police officer. Rambo attended a Fourth of July firework display at City Park in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Following the firework display, Rambo got into a physical altercation with an acquaintance and fired a revolver that he had been carrying. Rambo then took off running with the gun still in his hand. Police officers chased Rambo and eventually confronted him. Rambo did not comply with the officers' demands to drop the gun and he was tased. Shortly after he was tased, the gun in Rambo's hand discharged and the officers returned fire. Rambo was severely injured in the incident. The State charged Rambo with several counts of aggravated assault on a police officer, three of which proceeded to a jury trial. Rambo's appeal centers on four of the district court's evidentiary rulings. He argues the district court erred in these evidentiary rulings, and he is entitled to a new trial as a result.